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Great Lakes Naval Museum Hosts Lecture on "Naval Air Station Glenview: A Brief History,"
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The Great Lakes Naval Museum will be hosting a free public lecture on the history of Naval Air Station Glenview (NASG) on Saturday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be Beverly Roberts Dawson, the author of *Glenview Naval Air Station*. Ms. Dawson will speak about the entire history of NASG, covering the Carrier Qualification Training Unit (CQTU) training program during World War II and the Cold War years (including the Korean and Vietnam wars) as well as the station's closure in 1995. Additionally, Ms. Dawson will also touch upon the flight training program at Naval Station Great Lakes, the origins of Curtiss Wright Airfield, and well-known individuals who served at NASG, including Robert Taylor, George H. W. Bush, and Gerald Ford.

As an official Department of the Navy museum, the Great Lakes Naval Museum's mission is to select, collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the United States Navy with particular emphasis on the Navy's only "boot camp" at Naval Station Great Lakes. The museum is located at the Naval Station by the Main Gate. Admission and parking are free. Please call 847-688-3154 or e-mail glnm@navy.mil for more information about this event. For additional information about the Great Lakes Naval Museum, visit www.history.navy.mil/gl原因 or www.facebook.com/greatlakesnavalmuseum.

Naval Station Great Lakes, the largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training center in the Navy, hosts the Navy's only Recruit Training Command. Each year approximately 38,000 men and women complete the requirements to become enlisted Navy Sailors at the Navy's only boot camp. Naval Station Great Lakes is also home to the Navy's technical training schools for surface warfare excellence at Training Support Center Great Lakes. Yearly, more than 15,000 students attend these initial and advanced training schools where they learn the basic skills of their Navy jobs.

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